

125 Howard Avenue (House)
Lancaster
Lancaster County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania		COUNTY Lancaster	TOWN OR VICINITY Lancaster
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 125 Howard Avenue (House)			HABS NO. PA-1355
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. mid 18th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An early surviving structure for its location, this house is an interesting example of half-timber construction.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick (first story) and half-timbering covered by asbestos shingles (second story)			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 4-bay front; 1-1/2 stories; gable roof; lean to addition to rear; frame shed added to extreme rear			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled dormer on front facade; 2 shed-roofed dormers on rear facade			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plastered walls and ceilings; some original woodwork, such as chair rails and window trim.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1st-story side walls replaced by brick walls during early 19th century; rear lean-to is an addition (original half-timbered wall of the original house now an interior wall between house and addition); restored during the early 1970's.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.			
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